REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants would like to thank the examiner for the careful consideration given the

present application. By the present amendment, claims 2-9 remain in the application while

claims 2 and 3 have been amended and put in independent form. Claim 1 has been canceled

without prejudice. Accordingly, the present amendment complies with 37 CFR 1.116(b)(1), and

thus, applicants respectfully request the amendment be entered.

In consideration of the foregoing analysis, it is respectfully submitted that the present

application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is

determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the examiner is invited to

initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the

present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to

our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No.: NGB-41035.

Respectfully submitted,

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